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ON THE RUHR.

FRENCH ATTITUDE STIFFENS.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD.

PARIS, January 16.
The Reparations Commission has decided that there has been a fresh German default, France, Belgium and Italy voting in favour and Britain abstaining.

ESSEN, January 16.
The carrying out of the requisitioning measures previously decided upon began this morning at Essen.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS COMPLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 16.
Official circles anticipate that France is likely to be faced with a similar position to the Germans in Belgium in wartime, failing to derive expected benefits owing to the refusal of the labourers to work except under compulsion. Officials are discussing the possibility of the Germans cutting off food supplies from the Ruhr in which event they foresee very serious complications, the French army of occupation becoming a liability instead of an asset to France.

MILITARY PRESSURE LIKELY.

PARIS, January 16.
The French attitude has considerably stiffened in consequence of the German obstructionism. There are signs that the occupation of the Ruhr is likely to become less invisible and less purely economic and that German resistance will meet very visible military pressure. There is already talk in the press of taking hostages among business men and high officials in the occupied territory.

Le Matin foretells making the Ruhr a Rhine-land buffer state in the event of continued German recalcitrance.

GRAVE TROUBLE IMPENDING.

ESSEN, January 16.
The occupation of Dortmund places the French in possession of the entire Westphalian mining area. The directors of the mines still decline to execute any instructions except those of the German Government.

The first conversations of the French with representatives of the mineowners and workmen demonstrate grave difficulties ahead in obtaining the coal required. One director who was interviewed by Reuter, drew attention to the large increase of the Bolshevik element amongst the miners and asserted that if the French occupied the mines the workmen of their own accord would refuse to work. He added that the output of coal had diminished by twenty-six per cent. since the occupation.

ESSEN, January 16.
Forty German industrial leaders were invited and fifteen turned up at a meeting with the French military authorities at which General Simon threatened to impose a sanctions court martial on industrial workers unless coal deliveries were resumed to-morrow.

NO EXPLANATION NEEDED.

PARIS, January 17.
A communiqué issued by the Reparations Commission declares it is unnecessary in the present case to ask Germany for an explanation because the voluntary nature of her default has been clearly established.

A FASCIST MOVEMENT.

BERLIN, January 16.
Political circles are profoundly very alarmed at the development of the Fascist movement in South Bavaria. Their propaganda favours a dictatorship and they are stated to have been enormously aided by the occupation of the Ruhr. The Fascist leader Hitler is credited with endeavouring to effect a general rising. The Frankfurter Zeitung cites the late January 29 for the coup d'état which Hitler is contemplating.

NEW CHINESE TARIFF.

COMMENT BY THE TIMES.

LONDON, January 16.
The Times dealing with the enforcement of an effective five per cent. Chinese tariff points out that normally the Chinese market is the second best for all cotton goods manufactured in England. This relative position is not maintained at present but it was hoped that British exporters will soon overcome the competition they have met since the war. The extra tariff will strengthen the position of all Chinese goods the service of which is not out of costume and luxury.

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RUBBER SITUATION.

AN AMERICAN SCHEME.

CHINESE LABOUR FOR BRAZIL PLANTATIONS.

LONDON, January 16.
The Times New York correspondent states that American rubber manufacturers are seeking to have the Government rebuke against British restriction of the rubber output. The United States Tariff Commission stated that it was not empowered to act on the theory that Britain was discriminating against American importers but considers investigation will disclose other defensive possibilities.

Mr. Harvey Firestone, President of a large tyre company, recently consulted President Harding in regard to a scheme for acquiring rubber plantations in Brazil to be worked with imported Chinese labour. Plans have now progressed to a point where the question of supplying the labourers with rice is being investigated.

Representatives of British interests who are said to control seventy per cent of the world's output of rubber have arrived to confer with American manufacturers. They reported that they could arrange to modify the situation in regard to exports from British colonies.

DEATH SHIP.

1600 PLAGUE STRICKEN PASSENGERS.

ATHENS, January 16.
A veritable death ship has arrived at Piræus from Samos and Constantinople. Of two thousand passengers sixteen hundred were stricken with typhus, smallpox and cholera including two doctors out of three. Twenty-five dead were buried at sea and twenty-five more died in the harbour. The Greek health authorities ordered a hospital to be opened in the ship's hold. The Government has barred the admission of further refugees until the epidemic is controlled.

DEBT FUNDING DISCUSSION.

ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWS DIFFER.

WASHINGTON, January 16.
Anglo-American debt funding negotiations have revealed divergent views relative to the rate of interest and the length of the repayment period, the Americans considering the British suggestion of a rate of three per cent too low while the British want a longer period of repayment than the half-century proposed by the Americans. There is some doubt whether agreement will be reached before the British leave for home on Saturday.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, January 17.
Owing to American dissatisfaction with the British terms the Anglo-American debt commissioners failed to reach agreement and adjourned to January 18. In the meantime the British are calling to London seeking further instructions.

OBITUARY.

INDO-CHINA'S GOVERNOR.

COLOMBO, January 16.
The death has occurred of M. Maurice Long, Governor-General of French Indo-China, who was landed here in November while returning from France, owing to an attack of fever.

AMERICAN LADY'S DEATH.

WASHINGTON, January 16.
Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the ex-American Ambassador in Germany, died as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident.

LITHUANIANS AND MEMEL.

A TRUCE ARRANGED.

PARIS, January 16.
A message from Memel states that a truce has been concluded with the Lithuanians, operative until the receipt of the Conference Ambassador's instructions. In the meantime the neutral zone has been established between the French and Lithuanian forces.

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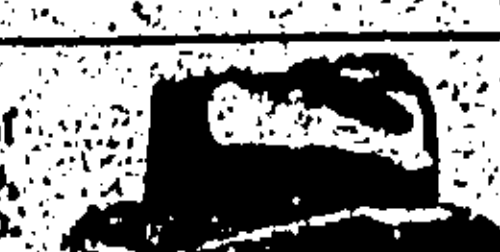
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Hockchuan, from Amoy.
Kwang Lee, from Shanghai.
Ho Choung Jardine, from Kobe.
Yuen On, from Shanghai.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

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Harry Great Eastern Hotel, from
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M. F. F. AIREY,
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Unpublished Kipling Manuscript.

Sir John Foster Fraser, writing in the *Evening Standard* says that the offer by a London bookseller to sell for 500 guineas an early unpublished manuscript by Rudyard Kipling which he does not remember having written raises the important question as to whether a private individual is entitled to make money out of a manuscript against the wishes of the author who never intended to publish it. The manuscript is entitled "At the Pit's Mouth: The Personal Recollections of Duncan Paterson." It is a satire on Anglo-Indian Society. The bookseller says that the manuscript was prepared when Kipling was a journalist in India. It is the earliest of his manuscripts in existence.

Rope Trick Myth.

For 23 years a reward of a year's pay has been offered by Major L. H. Branson, of the Indian Army, to any Indian soldier who has seen the famous Indian rope trick or can give him the name and address of the performer. "So far, there has been no response," writes Major Branson in *Indian Conjuror*, a little book he has just issued. Many times travellers have told of the Indian conjurers who throw an ordinary rope into the air, where it becomes rigid and is ascended by a small boy who vanishes on reaching the tip of the rope. Major Branson declares that the trick has never been performed out of doors. "I have met innumerable people whose aunt's sister's cousin saw it done but never have I had the pleasure of meeting anyone directly deceived by it."

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Procession Caterpillar.

Whilst staying in the Riviera in the early spring of 1922 I had the good fortune to see a column of the procession caterpillar winding its way from a group of Aleppo pines towards a suitable pupating ground (writes M. E. Bunyard in *Natureland*). At first I thought it was a gigantic centipede, but on closer examination found it to be a file of seventeen caterpillars in procession, each touching head to tail with its neighbour. The caterpillars measured about an inch and a half each, and were light brown, covered with hairs. They kept the line perfectly until, passing along a ridge, one from about the centre of the line fell over the edge. Immediately the caterpillar in front of the one which fell out signalled by movement to the next one, and so on to the last, who immediately stopped until the decenter had crawled back into position, when the procession continued, another signal having apparently been passed up that the line was again complete. I saw this occur twice and in each case the line halted until reformed, and then continued on its way.

Wonderful Reptiles.

The chameleon, whilst awkward of bodily movement and exceedingly slow in getting from place to place in his customary haunts, has a compensating factor in his tongue, an organ as long as his head and body, which can be shot out without warning, like the springy "tantalizers" recently seen at village fairs, and made to collect its insect victim before the insect or the onlooker is aware of what has happened. But the chameleon's six inches or more of tongue, by reason of its lightning-like appearance, has not created half the interest in the world as the reputed ability of the little reptile to change colour. It would appear that these colour changes mostly for protective purposes, although made under the influence of light, only happen when the lighting conditions are made on Tyneside for the London and South-Western Railway Company at a cost of about £1,000,000. Three hundred and seventy-two piles of reinforced concrete, each 60ft. long and weighing eight tons, will be driven 18ft. into the bed of the harbour from whence it has also been proved difficult to be anchored over the site. Many of them will be driven at considerable angle to resist the to and fro movement of the dock. The task is further complicated by the fact that, even at low water there is 32ft. of the river covering the site. Round the heads of these piles will be constructed the four rectangular elms forming the dolphin tops, each 70ft. long, 32ft. wide, and 5ft. thick, weighing about a thousand tons.

changes can take place under the will power of the animal, they are determined to some extent by temperature and other external stimuli—Mr. Pocock in *Conquest*.

Story of Doorknockers.

I wonder how many Londoners realise what an interesting study may be made of the old doorknockers which abound in our streets? says F. S. in the *London Evening News*. On the door of Lord Aberdare's house, 83 Eaton Square, is a bronze knocker in the form of Neptune rising from the sea, said to have been the work of Benvenuto Cellini. There is a knocker in the form of a single dolphin at 57 Curzon Street, Mayfair, and Connaught Place, to the north of Hyde Park, has some good specimens. At No. 2 are some old pattern bronze dolphin-knockers, and at No. 8 is a silver knocker that has a ribbon scroll and a circle of acanthus. A mermaid knocker may be seen at 26 Queen Anne's Gate, and a rare knocker copied from a Roman mask may be found at 34 Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, a house that was once the home of the late Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema. But the finest knockers in the West End hang on the grand old wooden gates, once the entrance of Devonshire House, which are now planted in an isolated—and tasteless—position on the edge of the Green Park. Then there is an old knocker in the shape of a clasped hand at 17 Gough Square, off Fleet Street, once the residence of Dr. Johnson; and another good specimen can be found hard by in Gampowder Alley.

A drinking fountain for animals, the memorial erected by members of both Houses of Parliament to Capt. the Hon. T. O. R. Agar Roberts, V.C., M.P., of the Coldstream Guards, was unveiled at St. Austell, in the old Mid-Devonshire of Cornwall, which he represented in Parliament.

According to an Athens telegram, the charge upon which the Greek Government proposes to try ex-King Constantine is "abandoning his post in face of the enemy" in that when he was Generalissimo at Koldishehr and the Turkish offensive became dangerous he retreated to Mudania and lived in a warship.

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FRIDAY,

January 19, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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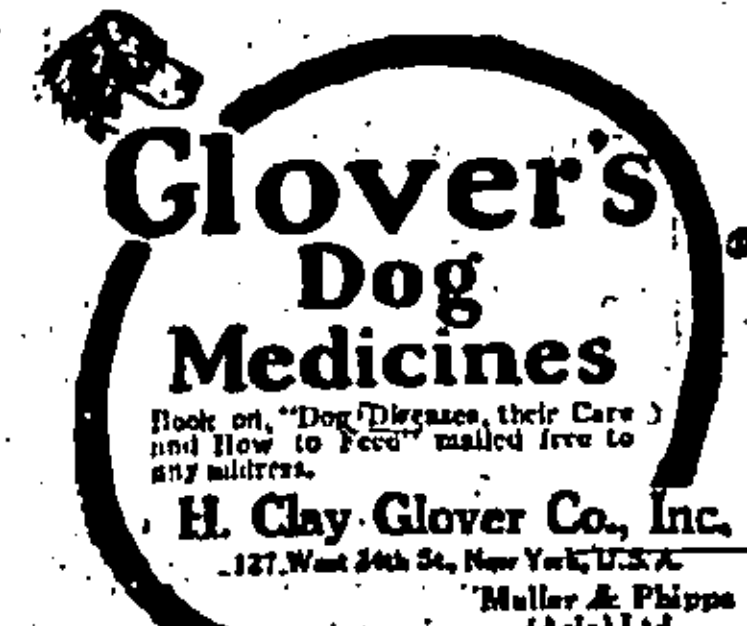
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 44, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

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Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday 27th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a Chater Road on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables Jockey Club Room (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

WE, the Members of the Undermentioned Association, desire to express our Thanks to the Members of the BUILDING CONTRACTORS' COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION for their Increment of Wages and Better Treatment.

We are also indebted to the Hon. SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, The Hon. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, and Messrs. H. W. LIND and W. L. LEUNG for their valuable assistance in bringing both parties to terms.

BUILDING CARPENTERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary to the General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12.15 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, February, the 3rd, 1923, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 2nd January, to SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1923 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1923.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 17.—Coronet Theatre: George Arliss in "Diasa." World Theatre: William Farrum in "The Joyous Troublemaker." Kowloon Theatre: Chaplin in "Pay Day." Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."

January 17.—Harmon's Circus at Kowloon.

January 17.—Star Theatre, Kowloon: "Foolish Wives."

January 19.—Theatre Royal Opening performance of T. Daniel Frawley Co. with "Enter Madame."

January 20.—Theatre Royal: Frawley Co. Matinee. "The First Year."

January 21.—Theatre Royal: Frawley Co. 8.15 p.m. "The Cat and the Canary."

January 22.—Theatre Royal: Frawley Co. "Smilin' Through."

January 23.—Theatre Royal: Frawley Co. "The Gold Diggers."

SOCIAL EVENT.

January 19.—Duckyard Recreation Annual Ball at City Hall, 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

January 19.—Hughes and Hough, Chinese porcelain, curios, lacquered wares etc. Sales Rooms at 2.30 p.m.

January 21.—Lammert Bros., the whole valuable household furniture of Mr. Franklin Weller at 23 Humphreys Bldgs. Hanoi Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

January 27.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church Men's Association Annual Marathon Race at 4 p.m.

February 28.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 18.—Hongkong Engineering and Construction Coy. Ltd., statutory meeting, 11 a.m.

January 26.—Hongkong Central Estate Ltd., ninth ordinary general meeting, 11.45 a.m. Hongkong Land Reclamation Coy. Ltd., twenty-second ordinary general meeting, noon.

January 26.—The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. meeting at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, 12.15 p.m.

February 3.—The Bank of East Asia meeting at Co's office, 10 Des Voeux Road, 3.30 p.m.

February 13.—Hongkong and Canton, Macao Steamboat Co. meeting at Co's office 5a, Des Voeux Road, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.—Annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the 1st January, 1923

CITY AND ISLAND DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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BIRTH.

KEMPTON.—On January 8, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kempton, a daughter.

DEATH.

BAKER.—On January 10, 1923, at Shanghai, Maurice Theo Baker (Westinghouse Electric International Co.), aged 37 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1923.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

Dr. Koch deserves the community's thanks. Seeking to have the Colony's rural districts brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, he has raised a much bigger question—are our health laws adequate? That this question is timely is revealed by yesterday's Sanitary Board debate on his resolution. The Medical Officer (Dr. W. W. Pearce) declared there were many things in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance which failed from the sanitary standpoint, some owing to the acts of the law itself and others owing to economic law. Before extending the Sanitary Board's powers to the Colony's rural districts they should, he thought, carefully consider amendment of the Public Health and Building Ordinances. Indeed, he felt that they ought to have a new Ordinance altogether. The Board's Chairman (Mr. G. R. Sayer) also had his doubts about the adequacy of our present health laws, expressing the opinion that before the Board sought to have the Public Health and Building Ordinance applied elsewhere they ought first to satisfy themselves that the Ordinance was not capable of improvement in itself. When statements like these are made by our chief health authorities the question naturally follows how soon will the defects in the present laws be remedied. The

answer is not quite clear. Obviously, the Board could not rebut Dr. Koch's very reasonable request—he sought sanitary supervision for new houses only, not for existing ones unless they were conspicuously defective—and a sub-committee was duly appointed. The Chairman suggested that this committee should "consider the question of drafting certain health laws for the rural districts." Dr. Koch thought it would be advisable to "go very carefully into the whole matter and make recommendations as to the redrafting of the Ordinance to meet present day conditions." The difference between these two views of the sub-committee's scope is very wide. The "certain laws" which the sub-committee would draft if the Chairman's line were followed would apply to the Colony's rural districts only and would presumably remain distinct from the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance—which the Medical Officer thinks so unsuitable (in its present form) for the rural districts that it would be a crime to extend it to the New Territories. But both the Sanitary Board's Chairman and the Chief Medical Officer are agreed that the Colony's entire health Ordinance needs revision. Therefore, if this sub-committee is not empowered to "consider the whole matter" one that is should be appointed without delay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Commander M. G. B. Legge, R.N., has arrived in Shanghai and joined H.M.S. "Widgeon."

It is reported from a Japanese source that one of Sun Yat-sen's generals recently recruited 2,800 Shanghai men for the Kuangtung forces.

Captain H. W. Ross, M.C., who is now convalescent after many weeks in hospital with appendicitis, has come to Hongkong from Shanghai for a short holiday.

It is announced that the postponed conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce will be held at Shanghai from February 21 to February 23.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of cerebro spinal fever was reported yesterday.

A notice of interest to subscribers to the National Loans of the third year (1914) and the eleventh year (1922) of the Chinese Republic appears in an advertisement in this issue.

The Times of Ceylon mentions that the marriage has been arranged to take place in Colombo in February between Mr. J. L. Humphreys, British Adviser, Trengganu, and Miss Cecilie Manning, a relative of H.E. Sir William Manning.

At the meeting of the Helena May Institute Reading Circle tomorrow, Thursday January 18th, at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. J. R. Wood will read a paper on "Home Education." All who are interested in the subject are invited to attend Adv.

The wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, recently of Mr. Ernest Nicoll, of Merliman Estate, Malacca, and Carnoustie, Scotland, and Miss Mary Nairn, who recently arrived from Carnoustie. The Rev. G. H. Douglas officiated.

Wong Tin, a shop folk, of No. 31 Aberdeen, has reported to the Police that at noon on Sunday, whilst returning from Stanley on the old Stanley Road he was stopped by two men, one of whom had a chopper. They robbed him of \$10.

Sub-Inspector McWaters brought six recruits for the Police by the s.s. "Kashima Maru" which arrived this morning. They are ex-members of the R.I.C. and their names are D. Brown, M. Duggan, F. Feely, E. Neary, T. Collins and M. McTernan.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on January 8, when Miss Gwendoline Violet Bell Hughes, who arrived by the "Teivras" was married to Mr. Stuart Percy Holmes Smith, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Singapore.

The Mei Lee Company, coal merchants and stevedores, Bank of China Building, having purchased the well known trans-Pacific s.s. "Nile" are sending the ship to the Taklong Docks to day for general overhaul. When she comes out, she will be placed on her old run between Hongkong and San Francisco, via the usual ports.

Dr. Phoon S-ek Wah M.B., B.S. (Hongkong University), has been granted by the Rockefeller Foundation, a Travelling Fellowship for the study of Genito-urinal and Orthopedic Surgery in England and the United States, the period not to exceed twelve months. This Fellowship provides all necessary charges for tuition and travelling, together with a monthly stipend.

Yesterday a fatal accident occurred at the excavation work on the hillside behind the Kowloon Docks. A quantity of earth and stones fell and carried a coolie with it. The coolie's body was recovered from the inside of an iron wagon at the bottom of the hill. He was carried into it and suffocated by the earth. His body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Assisted by Mr. Harry Ore who, at intervals, gave some very charming illustrations at the piano, Mr. A. M. Bowers-Smith lectured ably and interestingly at the Union Church last night on "Chopin's Works." The lecture was followed with keen interest by a large gathering and at the close of it a vote of thanks to Messrs. Bowers-Smith and Ore was warmly accorded at the instance of the Rev. A. Kirk Macdonald.

PROCESSION WITHOUT PERMIT.

TEA-PARTY FOR GUILD'S "BIRTHDAY."

An official of the King Tuen Tsung Wui, one of the General Labour Associations of the Colony, was charged by Inspector Appleton of the S.C.A. before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with taking part in a procession from the guild's headquarters in Des Voeux Road West to the Tai Pak gardens. It was alleged that he was the leader of the procession.

Smiling broadly at the Magistrate, the defendant said that it was the occasion of the first anniversary of the guild's inauguration and a tea-party was given in its honour. There was no procession as they merely congregated at the guild to go to the gardens together.

Evidence was given that there were about eighty men in the procession which was headed by a band and banner. Defendant was fined \$10 and told to be more careful in the future.

TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN.

NOW FOR A QUIET LITTLE CHAT.

This time, I discard the formal paragraphing, the cross-heads, the press conventions that kill the intimate touch. The aim is to get near the effect of intercourse. I am "just talking." Use your imagination. See the slow puffs from my pipe, and hear the rising and falling of my voice. Mark, especially, the reflective pauses. No harm if you miss some of my drift, your attention distracted by noticing that I have a slight stammer, or, like Bunyan, some conspicuous disfigurement that looms as large, at least, as my wisdom. If you had the foolish habit of believing everything I say, and I were to tell you with the living voice that the end of the world is at hand, yet you could not help but observe, should it be so, that I have just had a haircut, or shaved off my beard, or lost a front tooth. It takes two to talk, one to speak, the other to listen.

It was not only the lies of Iago that brought untimely death to Desdemona. He did but water the seedlings of jealousy that must already have sprouted in Othello's garden of the soul. If as the words trickled into his mind, Othello had had the thought that all men are liars—if he had been suspicious of Iago's motives, doubtful of his disinterested friendship, less egotistically willing to believe in such improbable male devotion to his interests, the words of the liar, although in no way altered, would have conveyed to his mind an entirely different import. Says R.L.S. in "Virginibus Puerisque," "a grain of anger or a grain of suspicion produces strange acoustical effects. The mind of the hearer is the mould which shapes the message poured into it. The same message poured into two different moulds must take two different shapes, mustn't it? So painfully true that you endorse it at night, yet in practice has it not been your habit to overlook it? If you are accustomed to regard me as a humorist, you look for humour in all I say. If you have found out that I am a liar, you would receive sceptically even my truisms. (Business of striking a match. Puff, puff.)

Those of you who heard that I was a Bolshevik (instead of a very diligent and single-minded journalist trying every stunt to get attention to my wares) saw Bolshevikism in every line I wrote, even in my denunciations of Bolshevikism. "Ah," you said, "that's camouflage." He doesn't really mean that. You read between the lines, as the saying is; and as I am busy explaining the almost universal habit is. (What a joy is good sublimation like this to a "minor vice" slave, especially when it is so much cheaper than in Hongkong.)

Yesterday was "Thanksgiving Day," when pious Americans all eat the American eagle with cranberry sauce; and it is my thought to interest you by telling how I spent the day. As an ill-informed foreigner I am not clear what the Thanksgiving is for. An ill-natured guess is that it may be gratitude for not being as other men are, a spirit of thankfulness that I have "observed" in all races, I think.

After rain the path to my lodging goes unpleasantly sticky. Red clay. It has a foundation of broken lava, but the foundation has been trodden down into the clay. In the jungle below, at the distance of a cricket pitch, meanders a brook. Because the murmur of running water spices for me both book and pipe, I have already made a narrow trail to it, through the spiny cactus clumps and algaroba trees. Gazing into the clear water the other day, I noticed the smooth stones so fatal to Goliath, the rounded gravel that I thought would be fatal also to the undesirable stickiness of my garden path. My mind worked on that. (Puff, puff)

Early in the morning I put on my bathing costume and shoes—only that and nothing more—and took down to the stream a shovel, two buckets, and a hatchet, with a piece of rope. With the hatchet I cut a carrying pole, and on that with the rope divided in two I suspended the buckets. So passed pleasantly the first hour. I saw that it was good and I rested. This means that I went back to the house for my pouch and matches. Then I stepped into the stream at the foot of a little cascade (I could have done with a pint of it) and I filled my two buckets with gravel. I put my shoulder under the carrying pole, as I have so often seen my Chinese brothers do, and I bore the load to the garden path. (Puff, puff, and PUFF-PUFF both ways.)

How much one thinks one knows of things about which one really knows nothing! Irritable, fussy, devil-may-care Chinese, as women and unbecomingly. The sing-song of the pole-bearing coolie is not wanton. I discovered the reason for it. Two heavy weights on a pole-carried on

GOLF.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The first golf match—a match it is hoped in future to repeat annually—between Hongkong members of the two Universities was played at Fanning on Saturday 13th January and resulted in a win for the Right Blues by 24 points. Unfortunately neither side was as large or as representative as it might have been. Oxford being especially weakened by the absence of Mr. T. W. Hill, H.E. the Governor and the Hon. Dr. Sovern were to have led their respective teams, but in the end were unable to compete. In the Singles there were some close games; the most notable being that in which Mr. E. W. Hamilton after being 1 down at the 16th, to the Rev. Copley Moyle won the last two holes in 13 and 4 respectively. Three of the 4 ball matches were halved; Messrs. Hallifax and Robinson played a fine game in the second half, securing their match after being 6 down at the turn.

The results were as follows:—

SINGLES.		CAMBRIDGE.	
Warner	14	E. Davidson	0
O. E. H. Beavis	1	R. E. Lindell	1
A. Porter	0	W. Galloway	1
A. G. M.	0	S. Syme	1
Fletcher	0	Thompson	1
E. R. Hallifax	0	Shinn	14
Rev. A. Robinson	1	E. D. C. Wolfe	0
H. H. Gumpertz	1	Rev. A. Turner	0
Rev. H. Copley	0	E. W. Hamilton	1
Moyle	0		
4 BALLS.			
Warner and Beavis	0	Davidson and Linde	1
Porter and Fletcher	0	Galloway and S. Thompson	0
Hallifax and Robinson	0	Shinn and Wolfe	0
Gumpertz and Copley	0	Moyle and Hamilton	0
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the shoulder do not accommodate their movements to the carrier's step. For better or for ill, I found out that it was my steps that were not harmonising with the swing of the loat. I must make them do so. This needed a rhythm, and the natural way is to sing it.

Be sure this was not realized in a moment, in any flash of intellect. No knowledge grew from more to more, a slow and uncomfortable progress. (Puff puff) There were many rests in that booky trail, fresh starts and experiments. I confess that I lightened my buckets by jettisoning a quarter of the contents of each, which I think my coolie brother and superior in this art may not do. Luckily I had no Indian policy to bully me, or irritable foreigner to frown and wish me off the road. I was busy, I was learning something, I was happy. (Where did I lay that pouch? Ah! Here beneath the guava tree, Good, Puff, puff, puff.)

I discovered that in shuffling gravel from the bed of a stream, when one is going to carry it oneself, it is wise to take time and let the water run off the shovel before dumping it in the bucket. I found that the best gait when carrying was a sort of walk step, for which the right refrain was Ha, Ho, Heigh, Ha, Ho, HEIGH.

So I covered that path with several inches of b-a-u-t-i-f-u-l gravel, and now I do not care if it rains. I have done a useful job in the world, and that on a public holiday, and gotten health for wage. Counting in the blissful pauses for refilling my pipe, and admiring the scenery, I played away five hours in this wise. Now mark how virtue really is sometimes its own reward. At lunch time I noticed that in digging out the gravel, and removing the larger stones that got in the way of my shovel, I had unwittingly made a hole. That hole was the promise of a swimming pool, handy and private. I went back after lunch and made it bigger, and was able to float in it. Then I slept for my unfamiliar muscles needed indulgence. Then I ate my Thanksgiving dinner with thanksgiving, and played a little on the violin for the company assembly, apologizing for my defective technique, whereas they were polite and asked for more; and so to bed and book again, a day enjoyed.

This morning I went down and further extended my pool, and was able to swim almost three full strokes. It is in my mind that after more visits I shall have a pool about a quarter the size of the V.R.O. bath, but many times better as to surrounding dings and purity of water. It is also in my mind that on the 17th of December at your end I should not have been bathing in the open. So I shoo! and burble with some excuse. The moral of which is plain enough and true enough I think. It is merely that when you know of a better "ole you should go to it.

"CHINA HOUSE"

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Before Mr. Cecil Chapman, at the Westminster Police-court yesterday, William Henry Bennett, 53, merchant, of 127, Crawford street, Marylebone; Edwin Alexander Enever, 60, engineer, of China House, 77, Knightsbridge; and Leslie Ernest Haynes, 24, secretary, of 47, Bedford-square, were brought up, in custody, on remand, charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud by inducing persons to invest in the Humphrey and Denman Company, says the London Daily Telegraph of December 12.

Mr. Eustace Fulton (with whom was Mr. Morgan) appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions; Mr. Roland Oliver defended Bennett; Mr. Hugo Marshall was for Enever; and Mr. Walter Frampton for Haynes.

Mr. Eustace Fulton opening the case for the Director of Public Prosecutions after referring to the specific charge before the Court, said other charges would be preferred of obtaining money from several persons. The Humphrey and Denman Company was among a number of other subsidiary companies supposed to be connected with interests in mines in China. The first of these companies was the Heng Chow Company, which was registered as a private company in February, 1920, with a capital of £50,000, divided into "A" and "B" shares. Something like a year seemed to have passed without any business being done, but about the end of the year the company entered into an agreement with a Mr. Grant, a mining engineer, by which Mr. Grant sold to the company certain rights and interests which he was stated to have in mines in China for a number of shares, representing a face value of £83. So far as counsel was aware, this was the only property the Heng Chow Company ever acquired in China.

The Magistrate: Grant existed?

Counsel: Oh, yes, sir; there will be some evidence.

Proceeding, counsel said the Humphrey and Denman Company was registered in January, 1918. So far as he could ascertain, Messrs. Humphrey and Denman continued to be sole directors until the end of 1921, when there appeared on the file the fact that those two gentlemen had resigned, their places being taken by the defendant Enever and another. It was not known how they acquired the company, but having done so, the various companies of Humphrey and Denman entered into an agreement with the Heng Chow Company by which for the payment of £1,000 (in shares), they were to take it over.

The next thing that happened was that a number of advertisements appeared in the newspapers inviting persons to take up positions of trust in the Far East. They were asked to invest £2,000 to £5,000, and to receive in return a salary of £1,000 a year. The first person—and a very fortunate person, it would appear, Lieut. General Sir Charles Kavanagh, K.C.B., who answered the advertisement saw the defendant Enever at 77, Knightsbridge. Enever, in the course of conversation, told him that the company owned valuable rights in China over 392 mines, and that they wanted someone to go out and verify the company's title, ascertain whether access was obtainable, &c. Enever tried to persuade the General to invest £2,000 in the Humphrey and Denman Company, but he said he was not prepared to do that. Later Enever said: "You need not invest. We will send you out, and allow you £250 before you go and £250 when you return, and if you like to take up any shares you can."

In January Sir Charles Kavanagh left for China, and as soon as he had gone there appeared a form of prospectus, and at the head of the prospectus was printed the General's name—a matter of which he had no knowledge whatever. At or about the same time Enever was in negotiation with Colonel McTaggart, also a distinguished soldier. He went to 77, Knightsbridge and saw the defendant Haynes, who told him that the company had an option over coal mines in China, and that money was required to buy up the Heng Chow Company. Colonel McTaggart was a member of the same club as General Kavanagh, and the latter told him the proposition which had been put before him. This impressed the Colonel a good deal. A few days later he got a letter from Bennett saying he did not wish to lose his valuable services, and offered him £1,000 a year for three years to go to China, and report on the mines. Colonel McTaggart was so impressed that he agreed to invest £200, and later handed over his motor-car to Enever in exchange for 200 shares in the company. The Colonel left for China in April.

About that time General Kavanagh had completed his investigations in China. He had found that, instead of the Heng Chow Company, a copying office with a large number of clerks, at their premises—a small

LOCAL WEDDING.

YUNG-LAU.

The wedding took place at the Rhenish Mission Church, Bozhaim Road West, this afternoon of Professor Waa Wai Lau, of St. John's University, Shanghai, and Miss Yung Oi-chen, eldest daughter of the Rev. Yung T. Tark of the China Congregational Church.

Professor Lau, who was educated in America for six years, is a graduate of Cornell University where he studied engineering. He attended the U.S. Army Service Schools before the war and has done river work for the Northern Government. His bride, who is a teacher, is well known in Hongkong as a popular pianist.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce officiated at this afternoon's ceremony. Mr. Ma Man kap of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, acting as best man and the Misses Law Yut-shiu, Tam Tak-woong and Yung Mo-chen as bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her father.

A BIT OF BLUFF.

SQUABBLE OVER INTEREST.

Described by Mr. Leo d'Almada, solicitor for the plaintiffs, as "a most extraordinary case," an action was brought before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Summary Court yesterday, in which a Chinese contractor sought to recover from another Chinese the sum of \$473.20, representing principal and interest on two promissory notes.

The plaintiff, in his evidence, denied that either the principal or interest had been paid.

Mr. R.E.A. Webster, for the defendant called evidence to show that the principal had been paid and that the only dispute arising was as to the amount of interest due.

Giving judgment, the Puisse Judge said he believed there was a squabble about the interest. He dismissed the claim for principal and gave judgment for the interest due up to the 14th December at the rate of two percent. In spite of Mr. d'Almada's extremely able presentation of the case he believed that the plaintiff had come into Court to bluff and not to tell the truth. He considered he had been deliberately trying to deceive the Court and had misled his own solicitor and for that reason he would not be allowed costs.

NO DUTY STAMP.

LADY CLERK'S OMISSION.

Before Mr. Lindell this morning, Miss M. Noronha, of the Western Casualty Co., 17 Queen's Road Central, was summoned for not affixing a duty stamp to a receipt.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, appeared for the defendant and told his Worship that the present was her first employment. When she received her salary, she was asked to give a receipt. There were no printed salary forms in the office and she made one out on a typewriter. Strictly speaking it was a receipt given by employee to employer.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$1.

room—was a woman named Grant. Sir Charles made various inquiries in China as to the rights and concessions the Company were said to have there, and he sent a cablegram on or about April 1 to Enever stating that the assets Grant was said to have in the country were of no value at all. In the meantime other persons had been attracted by the advertisements that continued to appear in the newspapers. A Major Webster parted with £1,500 and other persons were induced to take shares. They were taken out to lunch and dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel, and having parted with their money had received nothing at all. From the balance-sheet of the company taken out that year it seemed that something like £22,000 was subscribed to the company, which did no business at all—except the fraudulent devices as suggested by the prosecution, which counsel had described with a good deal of agreement with the Heng Chow Company. During January and March Bennett took out £1,000 Enever, £2,895, Haynes £250, and something like £1,245 was drawn "to cash."

Counsel mentioned that there was an transaction in connection with Enever which might be referred to as one of obtaining credit without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

After hearing some evidence, Mr. Chapman repanded the accused, agreeing to accept bail—one in £1,000 or two in £500—in each case, with notice to the police.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, January 16.
A considerable slackening off in business on the Stock Exchange is attributed to fears of further Franco-German complications. Rubber is calmer after the past days' indiscriminate buying. Exchanges are nervous and erratic. During the day marks reached 80,000 closing at 74,500. French francs closed at 68.45 and Belgian francs at 75, sterling hardening to 4/6 1/4.

RUSSIAN ROUBLES.

NEW WHITE CONSPIRACY.

HELSINKI, January 16.
A telegram from Moscow says it is officially stated that an extensive White conspiracy has been discovered in the Ural and West Siberia. The Soviet Revolutionists Okulitch, Chichavsky, Ostrovsky and Kibara are members of a central committee of organization which aimed at the establishment of a non-Communist republic with Nesenmolkarsich as military leader. Over three hundred were arrested.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LONDON, January 16.
The Dutch Indies loan of five millions sterling, six per cent. at 98 per cent. is being underwritten. A million thereof is reserved for Holland where it will be offered at an equivalent price based on the rate of exchange of the day for sterling.

LONDON TO MANCHESTER.

NEW FLYING RECORD.

LONDON, January 16.
A London to Manchester flying record was established by a British machine carrying five passengers. The time occupied was eighty-four minutes over a distance of 185 miles.

MURDERED COLDSTREAMS.

STRONG ACTION TAKEN.

LONDON, January 16.
It is learned in London that the other Coldstream guardsman, murdered by Turks at Constantinople, has died. The British authorities with the approval of the Turkish administration, are taking strong action to bring the assassins to justice.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

LONDON, January 16.
Unemployment last week improved by 13,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have read the correspondence and articles in your paper on the above, and would like, by your courtesy, to express my opinion regarding the system best suited to the requirements of your City.

I see it is proposed to replace the present "magneto" system by a "common battery" system, and that it is argued that, owing to the small remuneration of operators, the more expensive "automatic" system is not justified.

This appears to me to be very short-sighted policy.

The reason for the existence of a telephone company or other authority is that it may sell service to the community. The aim of a company of good standing should be to sell the best possible service.

It is acknowledged that the present switchboard is worn out and that a system capable of giving a better service must be installed. The Company has been advised to install a common battery system, and it may be asked, "By how much will this improve the service?" The service given by the existing and the proposed system will be fundamentally similar and improved service will be one of degree only.

The common battery system will reduce expenses by eliminating primary batteries at subscribers' offices; will enable the operator to answer calls more quickly, and supervise connections more efficiently, and, therefore, attend to a greater number of lines. But, it will not eliminate delay in answering calls, nor will it ensure prompt disconnection when conversation is finished and recall an operator for a second call. There will still be uncertainty regarding the busy signal and delay in receiving it—in fact, the new system will continue all the weaknesses due to the fallibility of human nature.

Again, from the Company's point of view, in 1920, when the licence expires, what will it have to sell? What can it put forward as a reason for craving an extension of the licence? Only a fairly new switchboard of an obsolete type if not an obsolete type. Practically no progressive administration to-day is installing such a system, except for reasons of policy, in exchange of any importance.

There is only one system capable of giving satisfactory service to the user, and that is the automatic. That service cannot be challenged. It is something distinctly different from that rendered by the magneto or common battery systems. It is a machine service instead of by a human

operator, which means, that it is instant and untiring, shows no favour, and that for 24 hours of the day.

It has all the advantages of the common battery system with none of its disadvantages.

The receiver is lifted and the dial turned to spell out the number wanted and, immediately and invariably, the caller hears a ringing tone, indicating that the called party is being rung, or he hears the busy tone, telling him that the party wanted is talking to someone else. In other words, in five seconds he knows whether or not he will get connected. If there is delay it is owing to the man at the other end not answering promptly.

Then again, the instant the receiver is replaced the connection is severed. When you want to put through a series of calls, you depress the receiver hook for a second and dial the next number, knowing you will get it. Every manual system miserably fails in this operation—the signals will be too busy to give effect to them.

In addition, all auxiliary services, such as additional lines, branch exchanges, party lines, etc., which slow down a manual system, are, likewise rendered instantly and reliably.

The Company being agreeable, apparently, to install a common battery system, must have faced the question of improved insulation on the outside plant, and there is practically, no enhanced cost there by a change to automatic working.

The automatic system will give, at least, the same saving due to the elimination of the primary batteries at subscribers' offices and the greater power plus less light at the automatic exchange will equal the smaller power plus more light of the manual.

The maintenance cost of the two systems will be equal. This has again been proved by comparing costs in a manual and an automatic office in the same town in Canada.

We are, therefore, faced only by the first cost of the two systems, where it will be found that the automatic exceeds the manual by about 50 per cent. Against that we have practically the entire saving of the operators' wages, which should suffice, at least, to pay interest, and depreciation on this difference.

Among other advantages it should be noted that the automatic system is peculiarly suited to a town like yours, with its population of many nationalities having different languages and dialects. It has also been found, in the Canadian town already referred to, that the faults on the manual switchboard were 20 per cent. higher than on the automatic, which naturally increases the service efficiency of the latter.

The only additional statement against the automatic that requires consideration is that the humid climate of Hongkong is inimical to that system. Again, that is only a question of degree, as it tells also against the efficiency of the common

CEYLON DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION.

It will be remembered, says the *Times of Ceylon*, that some months ago a compulsory registration of servants in Colombo was begun and there was a big rush at the Registrar's Office at Maradana. In fact the rush was so great that servants had to attend the office more than once before they were attended to. Not only did new servants apply for registration, but those who had already been registered applied to have their books brought up to date.

There were now about 60,000 registered servants, both male and female, in Colombo. Those servants who had books have all had them returned, but there were still some new servants to whom books had to be issued. In the course of the work the Registrar has come across many instances of ex-convicts being employed in bungalows. This is due to the fact that enquiries are made and finger prints taken of all new servants applying for registration. When it is discovered that a servant has been convicted the employer is informed of the fact. Should he, however, be willing to continue the servant in his employ, he is registered, but the fact that he has been convicted and the offence committed is entered in the book. Enquiries regarding new servants have now been completed and they are being registered. It is estimated that about 2,000 new servants were supplied with books since the beginning of last month, and there is a similar number still to be dealt with.

The Registrar informed a newspaper representative that it is necessary for a servant who applies for registration to attend his office twice. On the first occasion all particulars regarding him are taken and enquiries are made. He is usually asked to call in five or six days and when he does so, provided there is no hint against him, he is registered. In the case of old servants their books are closed and returned to them in a few minutes.

A WOMAN'S FIGURE AND COMPLEXION.

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battery plant. In the latter plant all the wires and cables must be named covered, as in the automatic, and the mass of wires and cables will be much greater than in the automatic. All the manual cords through which every connection must pass, and generally reckoned as the weakest link in the manual system must be specially treated—and there are practically no cords in the automatic system. The manual jacks into which plugs are to be inserted, which in a 5,000 line office will number about 85,000, and in a 7,000 line office will number about 161,000, each with three springs, cannot be enclosed at all. The jacks of a manual system must be all specially treated and enclosed, as in the automatic system, which, in addition, must have its electric-mechanical switches similarly treated and enclosed. In the automatic system there is much more apparatus requiring special attention but much less cable. The automatic apparatus is, however, assembled in compact masses which can be much more efficiently protected. In both cases the switchroom will require to be specially designed and equipped with the necessary apparatus for keeping the air at a suitable temperature and as dry as possible.

The problem is not a new one and has been successfully met in many important installations such as Manila, Honolulu, Havana and other towns in Cuba, also several towns in India, Havana having an equipment of 30,000 lines.

The Bombay Authorities have also placed an order lately for an 11,000 line installation, and it cannot be assumed that they have adopted the automatic system without most careful investigation into the suitability of that system to their requirements.

In a word, it can be said of the automatic system that it can meet every condition of service in a manner that the manual system can not approximate.

I regret such a long letter is necessary to do justice to the subject at issue.

Yours, etc,

W. ATKIN.

Member, Institution of Electrical Engineers.
Associate, American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Author, "Manual of the Telephone System."
Author, "Automatic Telephone System."

London, December 6.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NATIONAL LOANS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year as follows:—

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Hongkong, January 17, 1923.

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"SICILIA"	6,700	16th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.
Jan. 25.—E. A. Bhatia.

FROM AMOY.
Jan. 30.—J. C. J. L. Tjiensook.

FROM DALNY.
Feb. 4.—J. C. J. L. Tjiensook.

FROM MANILA.
Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.
Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dawey.

FROM SAIGON.
Jan. 19.—N.A.A.L. Toneria.

FROM BOMBAY.
Jan. 30.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.

FROM JAWA.
Jan. 18.—J. C. J. L. Tjiensook.
21.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.
24.—P. M. Pres. Cleveland.
28.—J. C. J. L. Tjiensook.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.
Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dawey.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Feb. 2.—B. I. Torilla.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Feb. 6.—E. A. Bhatia.
12.—A. O. Talyan.

FROM PORTLAND.
Jan. 31.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.
Feb. 1.—Col. P. S. Hannawa.
5.—Col. P. S. Wawala.

FROM NEW YORK.
Feb. 4.—B. F. Tolmachus.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Jan. 19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—R. F. Protetia.

FROM SEATTLE.
Jan. 21.—B. F. Protetia.
24.—B. F. Protetia.
27.—B. F. Protetia.
30.—B. F. Protetia.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Jan. 23.—U.S.S.B. Apus.
Feb. 10.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Jan. 31.—P. M. Pres. Pierce.
25.—U.S.S.B. West Falaro.
Feb. 4.—U.S.S.B. Pres. Wilton.
20.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Jan. 19.—N.Y.K. Taketoyo Maru.
27.—P. & O. Kalyan.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Feb. 3.—P. & O. Kalyan.
10.—P. & O. Kalyan.
17.—P. & O. Kalyan.
24.—P. & O. Kalyan.
31.—P. & O. Kalyan.

FROM LONDON.
Jan. 21.—G. L. Padonobro.
27.—P. & O. Kalyan.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Feb. 3.—P. & O. Kalyan.
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FROM LIVERPOOL.
Jan. 25.—B. F. Polens.
28.—B. F. Polens.
Feb. 1.—B. F. Polens.
4.—B. F. Polens.
7.—B. F. Polens.
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FROM HAMBURG.
Jan. 27.—H. S. Ludendorff.

FROM ANTWERP.
Jan. 30.—H. A. L. Havelland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
Feb. 12.—E. A. Bhatia.
Mar. 12.—E. A. Bhatia.
Apr. 1.—E. A. Bhatia.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Cargo ex s.s. "Australia" not cleared by Jan. 19 will be subject to rent.

Damaged goods will be examined at 10 a.m. the same date. Agents—John Manners & Co., 4/4.

Cargo ex s.s. "Fathian" not cleared after January 21 will be subject to rent.

Damaged goods will be examined at 10 a.m. the same date. Agents—Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Taketoyo Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 13 and is expected here on Jan. 19.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 10 at 8.30 left Yokohama on Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Jan. 19 at 10 a.m.

The Motor-Ship "Teutonia" of the N.A.A.L. left Saigon on Jan. 15 for Hongkong, and is due to arrive here on Jan. 19.

The Bank Line Ltd., s.s. "Halerie" from Seattle and Vancouver left Karachi on Jan. 10 and is expected to arrive here on Jan. 21.

The Motor-Ship "Teutonia" of the N.A.A.L. left Saigon on Jan. 15 for Hongkong, and is due to arrive here on Jan. 19.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhesus" is due at this port on Jan. 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Takaoka Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Jan. 13 and is expected here on Jan. 19.

The R. F. s.s. "Hobson" left Liverpool on Dec. 31 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Feb. 3.

The R. F. s.s. "Tolmachus" left New York on Dec. 6 for Singapore, Hongkong, Manila, Iloilo and Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on or about Feb. 4.

The R. F. s.s. "Antonyus" left Liverpool on Jan. 10 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 6.

The R. F. s.s. "President Pierce" sailed from San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 12 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 12.

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LAWLESSNESS IN CHINA.

SOME RECENT EXAMPLES.

(Contributed.)

Friends of China have been appalled at the latest manifestations of lawlessness, banditry in particular, in this country. Of late foreigners have become the victims of this lawlessness to an extent unheard of since the days of the Boxer rebellion.

During the sporadic rebellions and uprisings of recent years the premises of foreign missionaries have often been havens of refuge for the harassed people. Missionaries have been able to save thousands of Chinese from the heartless violence of their own fellow countrymen. In the case of lawless attacks upon the people those who with their valuables were able to take refuge in foreign mission compounds have usually been unharmed.

But the time when foreigners in China could protect the Chinese from their own fellow countrymen, seems past. For of late foreigners have been made victims together with the Chinese.

Kidnapping of foreigners has become a common thing during the year 1927. The early part of the year Reverend W. H. Oldfield of the Christian and Missionary Alliance was captured by bandits in Kwangsi. Later, a French priest, of Wuchoo, Kweichow, was sent out to plead with the robbers not to loot a town. He was held as a hostage on condition that the remaining \$8,000 of the \$1,000 which had been demanded be paid. As early in the year Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of the China Inland Mission were captured at a small village not far from Yunnan. Soldiers were started off to rescue them. Mrs. Taylor was released in order to bring the terms upon which her husband might also be released. One of the conditions was that the advance of the soldiers should be stopped.

But the climax has been reached in the recent outrages in Honan. During the fighting last May between Wu Pei-fu's and Chang Tso-lin's forces, the military governor of Honan, Chao J'i, took sides against Wu Pei-fu with disastrous results to himself and his followers. Many of his defeated soldiers and officers thereupon turned brigands and have been the backbone of the brigand forces which have ravaged Honan the past few months.

The prelude to their activities was the looting and burning of the city of Lushan in western Honan towards the end of May. The Norwegian Lutheran Mission has a station there. The station was looted and burned, and the lives of the missionaries threatened. The missionaries tell harrowing tales of what they had to go through at the time. Nevertheless the brigands were at this time more humane than they have been of late. One unharmed woman missionary was carried off and separated from the others for a few days. But she was soon released. It should be noted that Lushan is less than seventy-five miles from Luoyang, the headquarters of General Wu Pei-fu. Many of the succeeding outrages took place within a short distance of General Wu's headquarters. Wonder has often been expressed at the fact that General Wu did not immediately set out to suppress the bandits. Had he only acted with decision at that time most of the subsequent outrages could undoubtedly have been avoided.

But instead of putting down the bandits, or permitting General Feng Yu-hsiang, who volunteered for this service, to do so, General Wu permitted the brigands to terrorize practically the whole of that part of Honan which is west of the Peking-Hankow Railroad, and also large sections of south eastern Honan. Toward the end of August two engineers, one a Frenchman and the other a Greek both in the employ of the Lung Hai Railway, were taken captive at Shanoway west of Luoyang. They were not released until a few days before Christmas. But even after these men were kidnapped Wu Pei-fu did not seem to bother himself to deal with the brigands.

We shall not follow the brigands step by step, but rather attempt in brief compass to give a review of what

has since happened. The various Christian Missions working in the bandit-ridden province have naturally suffered greatly.

The Augustana Synod Mission has five main stations in Honan: Hanchow, Yuchow, Kialien, and Honan (Loyang). All of these stations had to be abandoned by the foreign missionaries except Hanchow. But also at Hanchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway the mission schools have been closed and practically all work has been at a standstill. And even here the foreigners (including representatives of the British and American Tobacco Company as well as missionaries) lived in constant anxiety for many weeks, and have been ready to leave the city at a moment's notice. More than twenty adults of the Augustana Synod Mission took refuge in Hanchow, Chongchow, or Peking.

At Yuchow the missionaries A. Lundeen and A. O. Forsberg were taken captive. The station was looted, the missionaries losing most of their personal belongings.

The China Inland Mission has also suffered heavily. Shanghai Station was looted in part. From this station the bandits carried the Reverend H. E. N. Ledgard.

Shengchiu station was looted and partly burned. Mrs. and Miss Soderstrom were carried away from this station. At Yingchow in Anhwei the brigands looted the station and burned the new residence of the foreign ladies which had been occupied only a week or ten days. The Yingchow missionaries were in the hands of the bandits for a few days but in the confusion of the burning city, managed to get away.

Three stations as well as Kwangchow were all abandoned by the China Inland Missionaries. In all twelve adults from these four stations are refugees at the time of writing.

Besides these four, four other stations were temporarily vacated by the missionaries.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

We are not in a position to give detailed information concerning the losses of these missions. But we know at least that the school at Yingchow was burned. An Italian priest, Father Crinaldi, was carried off from this station.

Three stations belonging to the Lutheran United Mission were looted namely Sihuei, Chengyang, and Suiping.

Much damage was done to the mission buildings, especially at Chengyang. Here the brigands stabled their horses in the missionaries' home and in the Church. Much of the Church furniture was wantonly destroyed, as was also the furniture, windows, doors, etc., in the missionaries' house. Nearly fifty bullet holes have been counted in the roof and ceiling of the Church. At Sihuei the Reverend E. Borg-Breer and his five year old son were taken captive.

Besides the three stations mentioned, the following stations were all temporarily abandoned: Kwangchow Kwangshan, Loian Jauing, Kio-shan, Sinyangchow was not totally abandoned, although most of the missionaries took place within a short distance of General Wu's headquarters. Wonder has often been expressed at the fact that General Wu did not immediately set out to suppress the bandits. Had he only acted with decision at that time most of the subsequent outrages could undoubtedly have been avoided.

KIKUNGSAN.

About one hundred foreigners, including the teachers and pupils at the American and Swedish Schools were obliged to come away from Kikungshan.

All concerned with or interested in these Schools are anxiously asking for some guarantee that it be made safe for them to return to Kikungshan after the Christmas holidays.

FOREIGN TRADE.

What foreign trade has suffered as a result of the anarchy

in Honan it is impossible to say. But merely to give an example, we may state what we know about one of the largest foreign firms doing business in the province. The firm in question has about forty-five agencies in Honan alone. From all of these places the agents have been recalled. At one time six of them were plives in the hands of the bandits. Many of the agencies were robbed, upon some loaves were made, and in at least one case the firm's premises were burned. The indirect losses due to the fact that the firm's business throughout Honan is at a complete standstill are of course far greater. Other firms can no doubt relate similar things.

SUFFERING OF THE CHINESE.

Above we have spoken of only the havoc wrought in as far as it concerns the missionary enterprise and foreign trade. Appalling as this all is, it is in a sense pale in its insignificance when compared with the horrors of the sufferings inflicted by these brigands upon their own fellow countrymen. The released captives are authority for the statement that literally thousands of villages and towns were looted and burned. They do not hesitate to say that thousands were killed, often in the most merciless manner. Kidnapped Chinese were usually forced to walk, and when they could not keep up with the brigands they were often thrust off into a hole by the roadside and left in cold blood.

Wanton destruction was characteristic of the brigands wherever they went. Released captives report that the main brigand army moved forward along a front from ten to thirty miles (a third of a mile) in width. Along the line of their advance they left destruction behind them everywhere.

Lonely farmsteads, villages, market towns, all alike were fired and destroyed. Some times at night any released captives, who were made it almost as light as day. It is about impossible to compute the value of the loot carried off by the brigands, but valuable as was the loot, it is little in comparison with the damage caused by fire and wanton destruction.

Language is inadequate to describe the sufferings of the people. Imagine a compactly built Chinese village with its supply of food for the animals and the year's stock of grain and produce, all that the villagers depend upon to pull them through the winter. Now it is all gone. First the brigands demanded silver, gold, clothing, horses and mules. Then they set fire to the straw roofs, and in about the time it takes to tell it, houses, fodder, grain, clothing, fuel, everything was swept away by fire. What are the people to do? With no roofs over their heads, and with nothing to eat they have little choice but to starve or to turn themselves into bandits.

When all this has been said, we have still not said a half. Honan has to a large extent been reduced to a waste in which anarchy is rampant and government has ceased to function.

WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?

The foreign captives have all been released. It is now safe for foreigners to return to Honan to live and to take up their work.

To be sure, General Wu Pei-fu in a recent telegram to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, made the assertion that foreigners could now pursue their usual avocations peacefully and in safety. The facts do not bear out his statement. While the large band, whose depredations have been described above, seems to have been comparatively inactive, reports of local banditry and disorder keep coming in almost daily.

From Kwangchow, Honan, comes the report that not very long ago several large market towns were attacked, one of them completely burned, several people killed, and others carried off to be held for ransom. A correspondent from Kaileng, the capital of Honan, writing in the Central China Post of December 28th, tells of a party of Chinese being held up by bandits not less than three times on a journey between Tungwan and Kwangyang. He also tells us that just west of Loyang a Chinese agent of a British business firm reports having been beaten by soldiers for not removing his spectacles when answering a question put to him by the soldiers.

The same correspondent writes: "On the 14th instant at Kwitsh railway station, sixty soldiers mutilated and killed their captain, afterwards running away with their weapons and ammunition, no doubt to swell the ranks of the brigands in that district. Sixty 'ji' from Kwitsh the city of Yuchow was infested by bandits about ten days ago, and as far as can be gathered the city is still in danger. We have just received word of a night of terror put in by the missionaries at Sihuei just four days ago. About four villages ago a mission compound at Kwitsh was broken into by a band of robbers, and the workmen's quarters raided. One of the Chinese workmen was

killed and the rest had all their goods taken from them."

With conditions such as these prevailing throughout Honan, what are foreigners to do?

Shall foreign firms attempt to re-establish business in the interior as long as they have not the slightest guarantee that they may not at any time be called upon to again face such outrages and losses as those referred to above?

People who know the missionaries will not accuse them of being cowardly. As a matter of fact a large number of missionaries are chafing under their enforced idleness, eager to go back to their stations. But what are they to do? Shall they go back to their respective stations and expose themselves and their children to the risk of being attacked, robbed, insulted, kidnapped by the still unsuppressed brigand bands, or by the numerous smaller bands now operating almost everywhere?

We have refrained so far from mention of the recent Colman outrage in Kaileng, when an American citizen who at the time was in company with his country's Consul, was shot and killed by irresponsible coolie soldiers, and that other still more recent outrage when the automobile of the Italian Chief of Police of Tientsin was fired upon by guards on the Peking-Tientsin highway, a road which the Chinese government is bound by treaty to keep open for uninterrupted traffic.

With defeated soldiers cursing and successful brigands raiding into the army, there is really little cause for surprise when such outrages occur. All these manifestations of lawlessness are merely symptomatic. Where the Legations and the foreign governments give but as an attention to the conditions which result in such lawlessness, they would render China a poor service, and their prestige in China would still further decline. That there has been a decided decline of foreign prestige in China is undeniable, and unless Europe and America insist upon the adequate protection of their nationals in China, and definitely hold China responsible for any violation of the rights guaranteed by the treaties, no one can foresee the lengths to which brigands and hoodlum soldiers may go in the future.

When several foreigners were in the hands of the Honan bandits, representations were made again and again to the Chinese Foreign Office and the Legations. But there were no apparent effects beyond telegrams and fine promises. In this situation the Diplomatic Corps announced that they had decided to send into Honan an International Commission consisting of representatives of the Legations and of the Business and Missionary interests. At once there was a stir. General Wu pleaded for a postponement of the Commission and promised the release of the captives within a week's time. And as a matter of fact their release was effected very soon after. Does this mean anything? Does it offer any suggestion as to future procedure?

Surely, if the Legations, backed by their respective Governments, insist upon adequate protection of their nationals, and hold China responsible in case of a recurrence of such atrocities, as have of late made many doubt her ability to set her house in order, not only will the safety of foreigners in China be assured, but China herself will be the first beneficiary, and the Legations and their Governments will learn the eternal gratitude of every patriotic and right-minded citizen of China.

The agitation in Chinese circles in Shanghai to have the Szechow Government fit for navigation continues. The Coal and Charcoal Dealers' Association suggests that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board might even be allowed to start operations, before the creek is past all. It is pointed out that the section between Honan and Kiangso Road Bridges is practically dry land at low tide, while conditions on the Hongkew Creek are still worse.

RURAL SANITATION.

DR. KOCH'S PROPOSAL.

SANITARY BOARD VIEWS.

The chief subject brought up for discussion at the Sanitary Board yesterday, was a proposition by Dr. W. M. Koch recommending that the rural districts be brought under the administration of the Board.

Mr. G. R. Sayer presided at the meeting which was attended by the following members of the Board: Hon. Mr. T. F. Perkins, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, S. W. Tao, and Wong Kwo-gin, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and Dr. F. M. G. Ozzie.

Dr. Koch's motion was as follows: "This Board respectfully recommends that the Rural Districts of the Colony be brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, and the Government will be pleased to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances accordingly."

Speaking in support of the motion, Dr. Koch said that the object was to co-ordinate the supervision of health conditions within the whole of the Colony, and bring them under one administrative control. A large number of new villages and residential districts were springing up, and he strongly urged that they should have proper supervision. In order to do that their staff would have to be considerably increased. It would be necessary to appoint a large number of qualified sanitary inspectors who would visit these villages, and see that the laws were properly observed. They would also have to appoint a third Medical Officer of Health, and his appointment would have to be made by the rural district.

Of course, he continued, this could be obviated by giving the duties to the Medical Officer for Kowloon, though he considered Kowloon quite large enough for one Medical Officer of Health. He went on to point out that each of these small villages was a focus for infectious disease. It did not seem right to devote all supervision to the better class houses whilst they were excluding the true foci of disease in the small villages. It was not intended he said, that the existing houses should be interfered with, but they should be brought under better sanitary conditions. New houses should not be allowed to be built until the plans were passed by a proper sanitary authority. Then they had to consider the financial side of the question, and as regards this it was his contention that money spent in promoting good health among the people of the Colony would be money well invested.

Mr. Alabaster said he understood that the object of the motion was not that the Public Health and Building Ordinances should be applied to the rural districts, but rather that supervision generally be extended to these districts, with a view to improving the health of the people. He then went on to point out that the ordinances did not apply to the territories excepting in one or two instances, and went through the list paragraph by paragraph to illustrate the statement. He remarked that people lived considerably longer in the villages of the new areas than they actually did in the large centres like Hongkong where supervision was made. He thought the ordinances should be very carefully considered, and applied only as far as was reasonably necessary for the health of the whole Colony, and not merely to the urban districts.

The Hon. Mr. Perkins said there was no doubt as to the desirability of carrying out the idea, but he thought it would have to be done in a most careful and modified way. He would be sorry to see the whole of the ordinances applied to the new territories, for they all tended to make conditions of life more expensive. He had seen sanitation allowed to run riot, even in England and long country roads laid with mains and pipes where the scarcity of houses made such a thing utterly absurd. He would hesitate to vote for anything excepting the most limited and necessary motion possible. He reminded the Board that sanitation was not so necessary in villages like this, where people lived most of their lives out of doors, as it was in places where the population was greater, and people lived closely together, as in the slums of large cities. Dr. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) said the ordinances had arisen in the first place as a reflection of Hongkong itself. As they stood at the present time it would be a crime to extend them to the new territories. They should first be very carefully considered and re-constructed.

The Chairman said that his main difficulty with the motion was its wideness. He felt with Dr. Pearce that the ordinances should be very carefully reconsidered before anything was done. With regard to housing, Dr. Koch had intimated that the officials of the Department concentrate on the better class of house. He had denied the allegation before, and felt bound to do so, so once more. He and his staff concentrated rather on the worst class of dwelling than on the best, and were trying their utmost to produce a better type of Chinese house. The doctor had also suggested that new houses should not be erected until plans were passed by a proper authority. It was his own impression that house plans in the new territories were always submitted for inspection before the work of building was commenced. With reference to the doctor's remarks about tuberculosis and improved air space in village houses, he had always been in the impression that tuberculosis in the Colony was almost entirely confined to Hongkong. It was not rampant to the same extent in the villages as it was in the larger and more crowded centres of Hongkong. Dr. Koch had hinted that it was for the Kowloon Medical Officer of Health to do the extra duties, but the duties in Kowloon were such as to make it imperative that another medical officer be appointed in the case of the resolution going through. In conclusion, the Chairman suggested to the meeting that before accepting the motion they appoint a small sub-committee to go fully into the matter.

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CANTON BRITISH WOMEN'S MEMORIAL.

As a result of the Fete in November, the Canton British Women have remitted to the Treasurer of the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors \$348.6.6. This is the balance of £1,000 required for endowing the bed in the Annex at Sandgate to which they have been subscribing since 1919, and in addition, the sum of £200 for the purchase of some specific article (as a gift from Hongkong itself). As they stood at the present time it would be a crime to extend them to the new territories. They should first be very carefully considered and re-constructed.

CRICKET.

EWO VERSUS WAYFOONG.

This match will take place by kind permission of the Craigewong Cricket Club on their ground at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday the 20th. The following will represent Ewo:—D. G. M. Bernard, W. Brackenridge, W. B. Cornaby, W. Galloway, H. E. Hollands, J. G. Loy, W. W. Mackenzie, G. H. Piercy, N. L. H. Raiton, A. B. Stewart and P. Tod.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. V. POLICE.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Police on Saturday 20th January, at Happy Valley, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. A motor coach will leave the Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—E. W. Alderson, D. H. Banner, R. H. Chaloner, J. D. Crawford, B. Crowley, G. M. Douglas, L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), D. Reid, R. C. Stevenson, H. Spicer and F. N. Young.

Mr. Tao expressed the opinion that the time had not come when these ordinances could wisely be inflicted on the people in the New Territories. The Chinese villagers were quite ignorant regarding sanitation as it was understood by Europeans. They were not yet educated up to such a thing, and would probably think it a great hardship.

Finally the Chairman's amendment was carried, the following being appointed: Dr. Pearce, Mr. Alabaster, and Mr. Tao.

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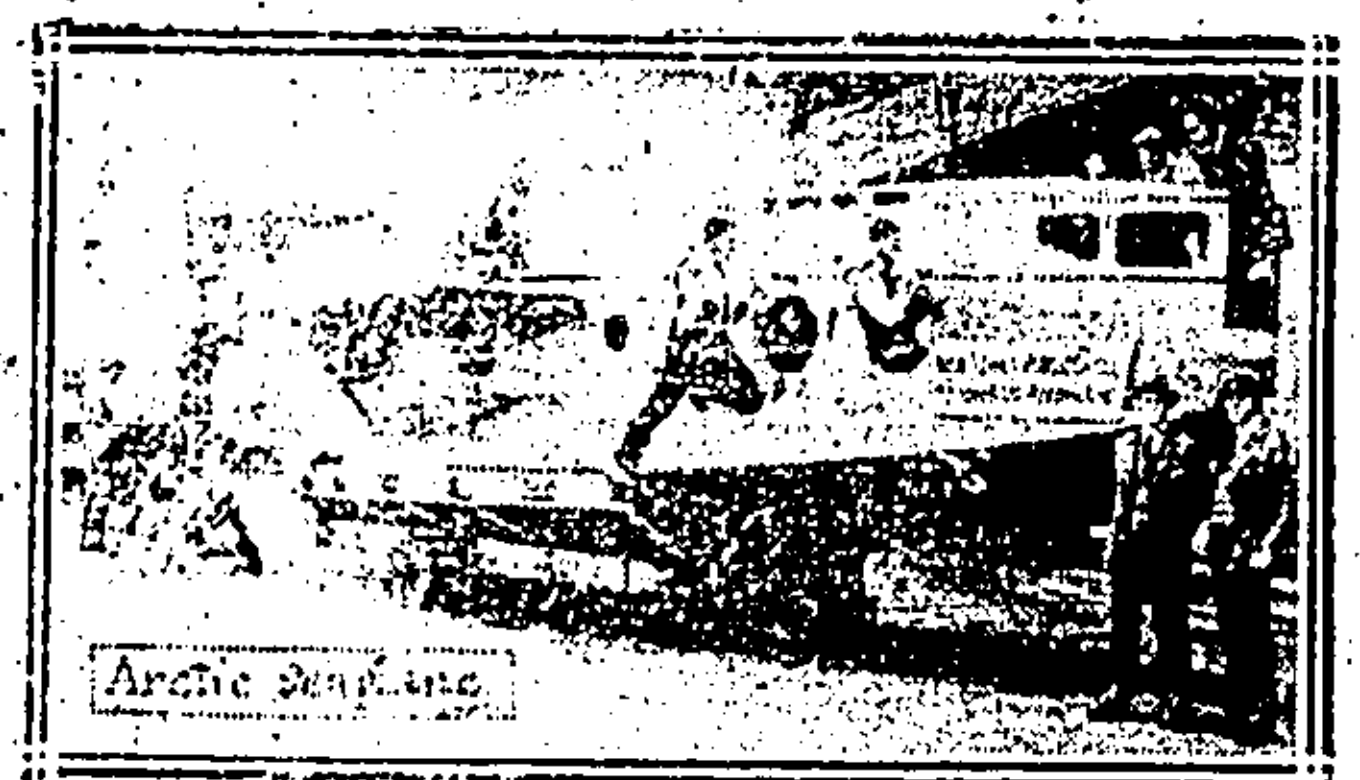
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"Campaigns like mother used to make" bids fair to become a new household phrase. Elsa, fourteen, and Frances Obst, thirteen—daughters of Mrs. Elsa M. Obst, newly elected Treasurer of Ramsey County, Minnesota—campaign for their mother after school hours with immense success. They made many stump speeches and distributed campaign literature.



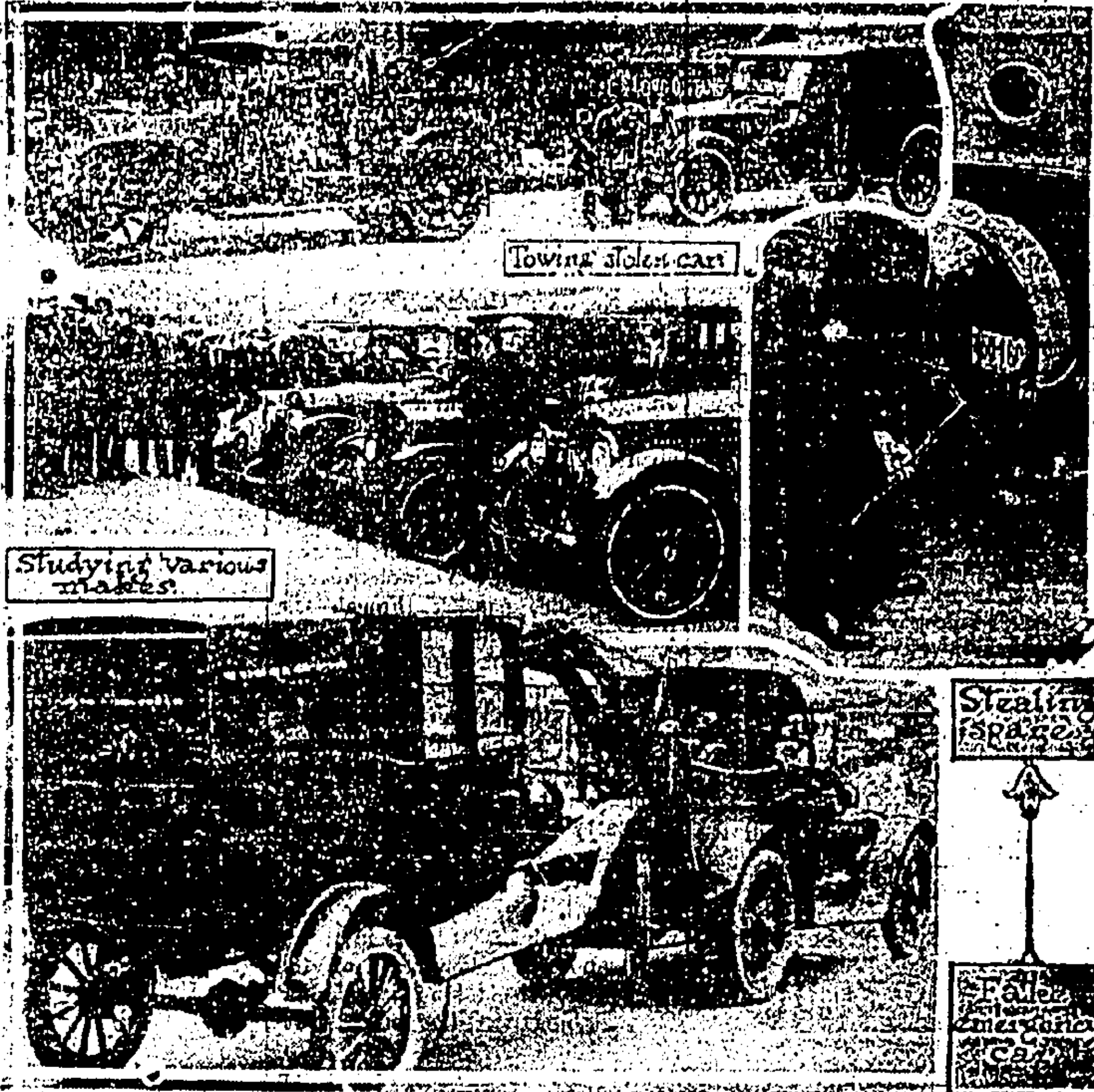
Mrs. Mary Finn Lawrence.

Mentioned as a possible member of the Governor-Elect's State Cabinet in Pennsylvania.



Arctic Seaplane.

Seven American business men plan to fly to the Arctic next summer, in seventy-two flying hours, in quest of the walrus and polar bear. The photograph shows the seaplane in which they will travel.



With many thousands of motor cars stolen annually in New York City, the Police Department has instituted a special school to train men for the Automobile Squad, which runs down the thieves. The men are shown how thieves change licence plates, repaint and sometimes rebuild cars, change new serial numbers of motor and steal tires with huge clippers. Fake emergency cars often jack up locked cars and haul them away ostensibly to a garage.

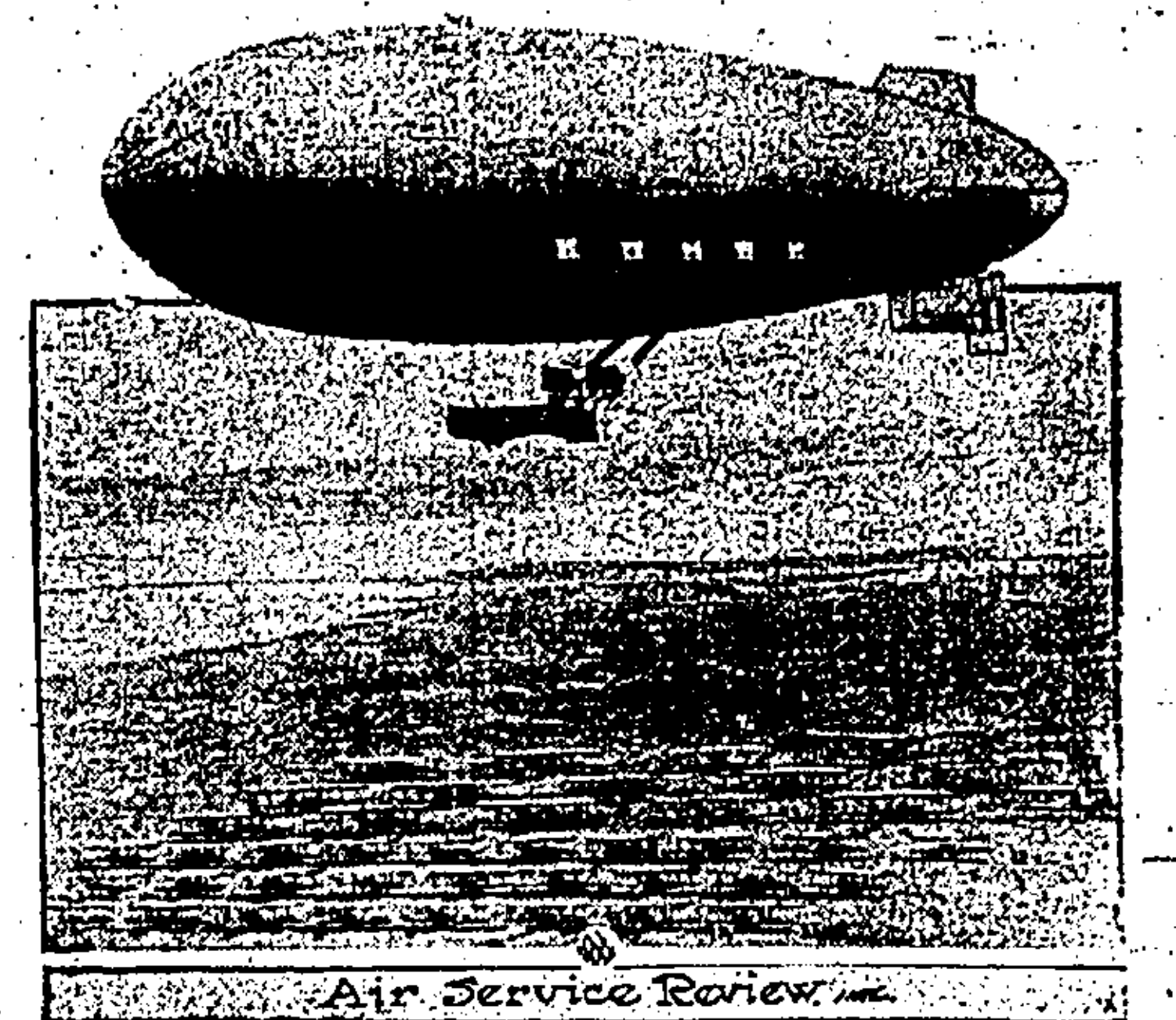


The great Simplon Tunnel under the Alps, connecting Switzerland and Italy, on which work was begun twenty years ago, is nearing completion. It is one of the greatest engineering feats ever attempted, twelve and one-half miles long, 10,000 feet under the top of the Alps. The tunnel runs from Berig, Switzerland, to Iselle, Italy. Instead of a double-track bore two single-track excavations have been made sixty feet apart. The boring was done with hydraulic pressure.



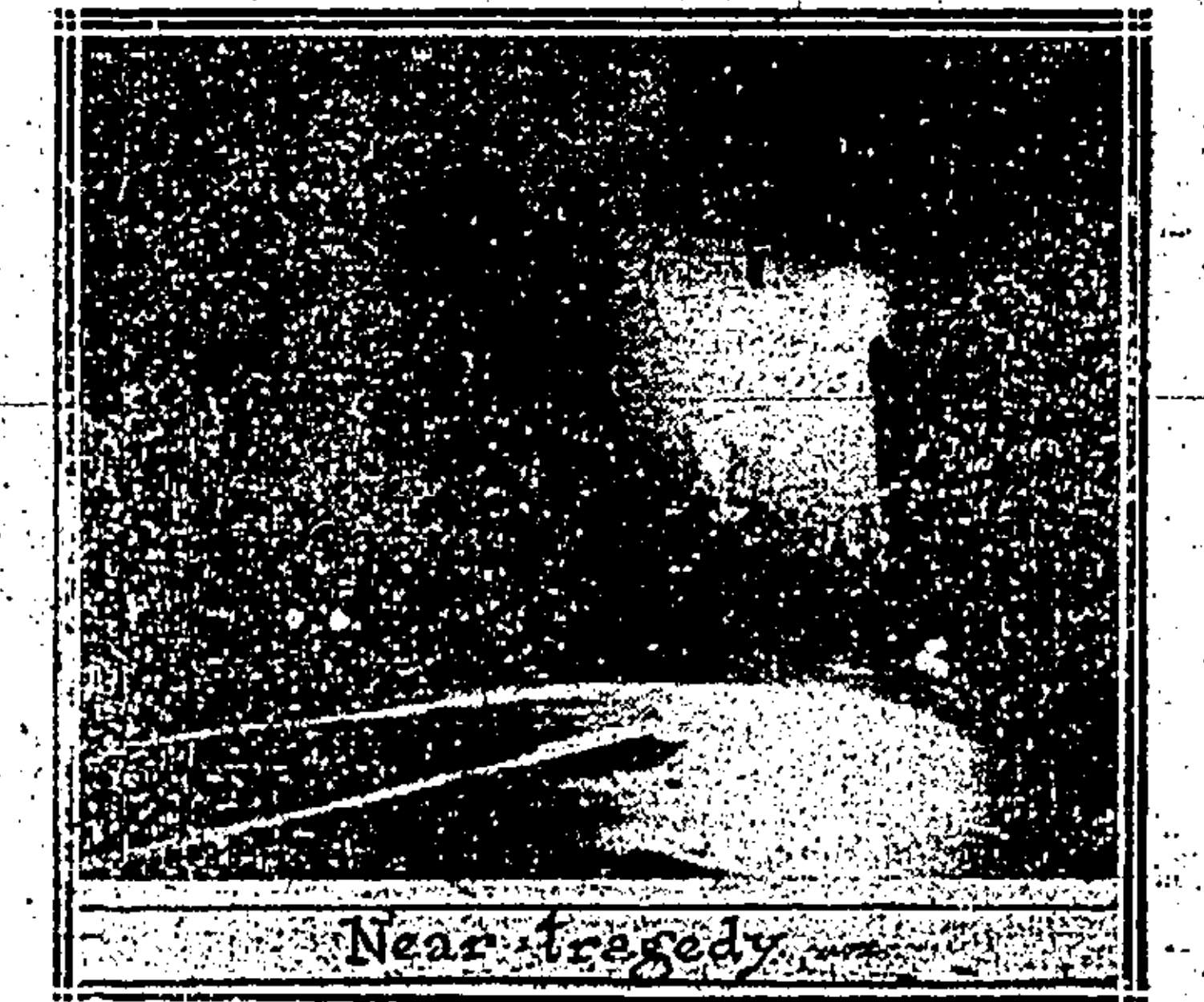
George LeRoy Speer Mrs. Katherine Schultz.

George LeRoy Speer and Mrs. Katherine Schultz, are to be tried in Burlington, Iowa, for the murder of Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was shot dead while he slept.



Air Service Review.

Army dirigible in flight with a great fleet aeroplanes on the ground below.



Near tragedy.

This unusual photograph was taken at night, at the very instant a level crossing tragedy occurred. A photographer, who had set up his camera to get a night picture of a locomotive passing, got the score of his life when a reckless motorist stopped just in the nick of time as the heavy train thundered past the grade crossing.

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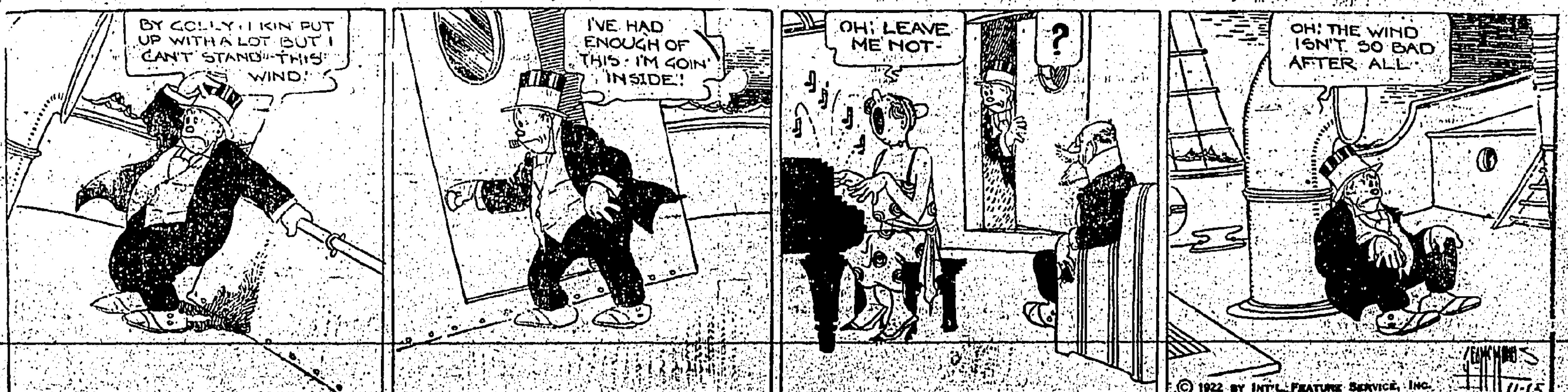
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CEYLON RAILWAY DISTASTE.

Colombo, January 15th.
It is rumoured at Jaffna that the mail train, with seventeen passengers, has disappeared in the flooded area of Northern Ceylon, but details are not available. A special train conveying a number of high officials will depart for the scene of disaster.

CHILE MINING DEAL.

New York, January 15th.
It is announced that the Anaconda Copper Mining Company has arranged to acquire control of the Chile Copper Company for a sum of over \$100,000,000.

RUBBER SHARE BOOM.

London, January 15th.
The heightened activity of rubber on the Stock Market, in sympathy with the steady rise in price of that commodity, yesterday developed into quite a small boom, and practically the entire list was marked higher at the close of the market.

BOARD OF TRADE SHIPPING CLAIM.

London, January 15th.
Mr. Justice Hill, in the Admiralty Court, gave judgment for the plaintiffs in an action in respect of a shipping claim involving £2,000,000. The Board of Trade, representing the late shipping controller, sued a Greek named Annatolis, domiciled in Paris, claiming four steamships, the *Amatolis*, *Cypriote*, *Panaga*, and *Alcibiades*, and also, entered into a mortgage agreement to purchase, from the controller, nine ships then building in Hongkong and Shanghai.

CHINA'S OBLIGATIONS TO FOREIGN CREDITORS.

Peking, January 16th.
The British, American, French and Japanese Ministers' Note to the Chinese Government, dated the 12th of December 1912, drew the attention of the Chinese Government to the obligations of the Chinese Government to the foreign creditors, and requested that future Customs surpluses be no longer applied exclusively to the service of internal loans, but also to the liquidation of foreign loans and obligations which are guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

FENGNIEN-CHILHI NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Peking, January 16th.
It is unofficially reported that the Fengnién-Chilhi negotiations have broken down through Marshal Chang Tso Liang's failure to carry out the restoration of the rolling stock and the detained salt funds, to which he agreed contingent upon the subsequent restoration of his rank and title.

COAL FOR THE EAST.

London, January 15th.
A telegram from Johannesburg says that the South African Union's coal trade in the East may be restored, owing to the French occupation of the Ruhr. The Ruhr strike last year resulted in the loss of the Far East coal trade and it is possible that there is now an opportunity to re-establish this market. British mines supply India and the Far East with a large proportion of their coal, but in the event of a coal strike in the European market it is doubtful whether the demand can be met without the assistance of Natal and Transvaal mines.

CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE.

London, January 15th.
H.E. Mr. Chao Hsin Chu has returned from Geneva.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

French newspapers report the defeat of a Spanish force in an engagement with the Rif tribesmen in Morocco.

The wheat crop in England and Wales for last year is estimated at 7,649,000 quarters, or 1,070,000 less than in 1921.

Britain and Spain have agreed to the suspension of visas on passports, of airmen and crews of airships of the two countries.

The United Kingdom's total wheat crop is about 8,000,000 quarters and its probable total requirement 35,000,000 quarters.

Waiters in the Paris hotels, cafes, and restaurants are asking that "tips" should be abolished and replaced by a fixed gratuity of 20 per cent on the bill.

In French political circles it is believed that M. Clemenceau, after his journey to the United States will stand as a candidate for Parliament.

Sixteen women students have now passed the final Bar examination and are eligible for "call" when they have completed the qualifying number of terms.

Owing to the criticism by the Opposition of certain of the executive departments, the Portuguese Cabinet has decided to resign and reconstruct the Ministry.

The Chief Constable of Leicester has, it is stated, reported in favour of the gradual replacement of tramways by motor omnibuses, to help in relieving traffic congestion.

Eleven of the crew, including the captain, were lost in the foundering of the Canadian steamer "Maple Leaf," 1,300 tons, in a gale off Fort William, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Owing to the congested condition of shipping from the Great Lakes to the sea the United States farmers are demanding higher prices for Canadian wheat due for Europe.

William Barnes, 29, a labourer, was fined 50s. at Nottingham for assaulting Arthur Fletcher, a player in a football match at Gotham, because he was dissatisfied with his play.

Folkstone's war memorial, erected on the Leas and consisting of a woman's figure, representing Motherhood, on a pedestal with granite base, was unveiled by Lord Radnor.

In a Rugby football match between Luton Modern School and Leighton Buzzard Secondary School, one player broke his leg, another broke two ribs, and a third was kicked on the head.

The *Law Journal* celebrated its 100th birthday by the issue of a centenary number surveying the changes in law and its administration since 1823 and the holding of a centenary banquet.

Owing to a lightning strike of master bakers there was a shortage of bread in Paris, but following steps taken by the Government to ensure supplies the bakers decided to resume work.

An order for a new oil-burning liner of 20,000 tons for the Australian service has been placed by the Orient Line with Messrs. Vickers, of Barrow. It will provide work for some of the many unemployed in the town.

Capt. Arthur George Forbes, 62, was found dead in an armchair in the smoking room at his residence, The Avenue, Reading-road, Fleet, Hampshire. By his side was an empty glass and a letter written by him was on the table.

For her courage in letting herself down by a rope of stairs from an upper story of Greatford Hall, Lincolnshire, when the mansion took fire, and running for two miles in her nightdress to call the brigade, Mabel Marsh, a servant, has been publicly presented with a cheque and a certificate.

The French Minister of the Interior has decided to deport from French territory Otto Oscar, an Austrian who represents the Prague Commercial Bank in Paris, for having tried to obtain credits with the object of speculations likely to have a repercussion on the rate of exchange.

The Royal Humane Society's certificates on vellum have been presented to Mr. W. G. Emery, of Windsor Lodge, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, S.W.; his son Jack, 16, his daughter Molly, 15; and Geoffrey Bradbury, 18, a friend, for swimming 200 yards out to sea at Bridlington last August and saving two men clinging to an overturned boat.

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FROM	THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.	FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.
Shanghai	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Straits	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan Shanghai and Manila	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters only), London 21st Dec. 1927	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Haiphong	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Manila	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
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U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Pombay	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.	THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.	FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.	MONDAY, JANUARY 22.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.	THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.	FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.
Wuchow and Samshui	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Takao	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
Port Said	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters only), London 21st Dec. 1927	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
Haiphong	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
Manila	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
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Pombay	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.

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 ters 8 a.m.
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 Yachting 8 a.m.
 Tuesday, January 23.
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 Haiphong 8 a.m.
 Thursday, January 25.
 Frisco McKinley 2.30 p.m.
 Friday, January 26.
 Haiphong 8 a.m.
 Saturday, January 27.
 Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Cey-
 lon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South
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 Wednesday, January 31.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
 The B. F. S. "Tener" arrived at
 Boston on Jan. 16.
 The B. F. S. "Agave" left Port
 Said on Jan. 11 for Boston and New
 York.
 The B. F. S. "Kapa Maru" (Anker-
 line) left Hong Kong for Hongkong via
 Port on Jan. 16 and is expected here on
 Jan. 21.

WORSE THAN EVER.

THE SINFUL SMALL BOYS.

Regarding the case of the two boys
 charged with playing shuttlecock
 in the street (they were absent
 from Court and their bail of \$5
 was forfeited) Mr. P. P. J. Wode-
 house, the D. S. P., made a statement
 this morning to a *China Mail* reporter
 to the effect that the boys were play-
 ing football and not shuttlecock as
 stated by Inspector Cashman in the
 Court. The D.S.P. said that this was
 in Wyndham Street and there had
 been a long series of complaints from
 the neighbourhood. As a matter of
 fact, he saw them himself on the day
 in question and he telephoned to
 Central Station to send a constable
 round to break up the game.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Haiphong, (Douglas) from Foochow,
 Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
 Kojima Maru, (M.B.K.) from
 Dairen.—B55.
 Kwong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from
 Canton.—C37.
 Sinking, (B. & S.) from Shanghai,
 Swatow.—B12.
 Nanchang, (B. & S.) from Greenock,
 Probolinggo, Quarry Bay.
 Suiyang, (B. & S.) from Canton.—
 B9.
 Carnarvonshire, (J. M. & Co.) from
 Shanghai.—A3.
 Kamo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yoko-
 hama, Shanghai.—A2.
 Koshima Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
 London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
 Banyi Maru, (Y. K. K.) from
 Bangkok.—West Point.
 Taiqua Maru, (Y. K. K.) from
 Keelung, Swatow.—C47.
 Haidia, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.
 Off Stonecutter.
 Sums Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.
 Co's Wharf.
 Minggang, (J. M. & Co.) from
 Haiphong, Hoihow.—C35.
 Halvard, (Wo Fat Sing) from
 Saigon.—C21.
 Van Vollenhoven, (Kai Ya) from
 Haiphong.—C14.
 Choyo Maru, (T.K.K.) from New
 York, Takao.—B51.

DEPARTURES.

President Cleveland, (Pacific Mail)
 for Manila.—January 18.
 Patban, (Dodwell and Co) for
 Yokohama, Shanghai.—January 18.
 Phucna, (A. P. C.) for Yokohama,
 January 18.
 Haidia, (Wo Fat Sing) for Canton.—
 January 17.
 Sinking, (B. & S.) for Canton.—
 January 17.
 Delta, (M. M. & Co.) for Shanghai.—
 January 17.
 Yei Maru, (Dodwell and Co) for
 Chinwantao.—January 17.
 Towa Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Bang-
 kok.—January 17.
 Nanyo Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Bang-
 kok.—January 17.
 Kamo Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Lon-
 don, Singapore.—January 17.
 Mausang, (J. M. & Co.) for Sanda-
 kan.—January 17.
 Carnarvonshire, (J. M. & Co.) for
 Hamburg, Singapore.—January 17.
 Shensi, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—
 January 17.
 Hydrangea, (Chun On) for Swatow.
 January 18.
 Koshima Maru, (N. Y. K.) for
 Yokohama, Shanghai.—January 18.
 Suiyang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai,
 Swatow.—January 18.

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